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SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

GERMANS SAID TO HAVE LOST 80,000 MEN IN EFFORT TO CAPTURE DVINSK.

Bulgarians Defeat Serbians in Decisive Battle—Allies Blame Greece for Failure to Aid Serbia—Battle in France Injurious to Germans.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The German losses in their attempts to capture Dvinsk are estimated at eighty thousand. The defeats suffered by the Germans have caused a serious quarrel between the Kaiser and Gen. von Hindenberg, according to statements made by prisoners.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR BULGARIANS.

They Announce Capture of Vranje and Cutting of Main Railway.

Sofia, Oct. 19.—The Bulgarian war office announces the capture of Vranje, Serbia. This cuts the main Serbian railway and places the Bulgarians between the Serbians and Allies' expeditionary forces.

ITALY DECLARES WAR.

Will Send Army and Fleet to Aid Allies in Balkans.

Rome, Oct. 19.—Italy today declared war on Bulgaria, and will send an army and fleet. This may result in their joining the allies in the campaign in the Balkans.

Allies Land in Bulgaria.

Rome, Oct. 19.—A Saloniki dispatch reports that the Allies have landed troops on the Bulgarian coast.

Capture Serbian Town.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The Austro-German forces have captured Obrenovatz, Serbia.

BULGARS RAVAGE SERBIA.

Four Armies Advancing Into Serbia—Slaughter of Civilians Begins.

Athens, Oct. 20.—Four Bulgarian armies are advancing into Serbia. The main army under Gen. Bogacheff is only thirty miles from Nish. Violent fighting between the Anglo-French army and the Bulgars is progressing near Vranje. Many civilians have been killed by the Bulgars.

Serbs Recapture Town.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A private dispatch states that Semendria has been recaptured by the Serbians, but the report is not confirmed.

Serbian Town Captured.

Sofia, Oct. 20.—The war office announces the capture of Krupalanka by Bulgarians. This opens the road for another move against the Nish-Saloniki railway, thirty-five miles away.

Bulgarian Coast Mined.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Bulgaria has notified the United States that the entire Bulgarian coast on the Black and Aegean seas has been mined.

Invasion of Montenegro.

Vienna, Oct. 20.—Twenty thousand Austro-Bulgarians are assembled at Sarajevo for the invasion of Montenegro.

Bulgarians Make Gain.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The war office announced that Bulgarian troops have occupied Sultantepe, Serbia, and while advancing on Koneva captured two thousand Serbians with twelve cannon. Gen. von Hindenberg's army continues to make progress toward Rima, while the fighting on the Galician front continues.

GREECE PROTECTING FRONTIER.

Heavy Reinforcements Sent to Bulgarian Border.

Lausanne, Oct. 21.—Greece is heavily reinforcing its army on the Bulgarian frontier. Important infantry and artillery forces have been sent to the border. Trenches are being constructed.

SERBIAN TOWNS RECAPTURED.

Civilians Flee Before the Victorious Bulgarians.

Athens, Oct. 21.—Ushub and Kumanova, two important Serbian towns on the Nish-Saloniki railroad have been recaptured by the civilians as the result of the rapid advance of the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians are expected to occupy these towns within a few hours.

ITALY TO THE RESCUE.

Large Army Sent to Seize Austrian Provinces on Adriatic.

Zurich, Oct. 21.—Newspapers

WINTHROP ENTERTAINS SYNOD

PRESBYTERIANS ARE GUESTS OF COLLEGE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Reading of Reports Occupies Session—Rev. Little Makes Forceful Address on Home Missions—Night Session Devoted to Discussion of Christian Education.

Rock Hill, Oct. 20.—The session of the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina was opened yesterday with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston. Reading of minutes, appointment of committees, presentation of communications and other routine business engaged the attention of the body. Reports of committees were received and referred.

The Rev. A. A. Little, D. D., of the Synod of Georgia, was introduced and addressed the Synod on General Assembly's home missions. He spoke first of the magnitude of the work, then of its phases, evangelistic, mountain work, colored work, foreign work, frontier work, including Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Dr. Little is a forceful speaker and his presentation of the cause was masterly, clear and sometimes thrilling.

A memorial of the Rev. S. L. Wilson, deceased, was read and adopted by a rising vote.

At 4.45 Synod took recess to attend the reception at Winthrop College. The visit to this great institution was full of interest. In spite of wet grounds and lowering clouds the campus was dotted over with groups of bright-faced girls gathered to greet friends from home. After a brief reception by the faculty the guests were ushered into the splendid auditorium, where a short musical recital gave great pleasure. Then refreshments were served in the parlors by the young ladies. The hour at Winthrop was a delightful interlude and will long be remembered with pleasure.

The special order of the evening was a popular meeting in the interest of Christian education. After devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Green, of Greenwood, an address was delivered by the Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., the president of Columbia Seminary, on "The Value of the Christian College." The second speaker was the Rev. W. A. Blackwood, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, of Columbia, on "The Essentials of Success in Church Colleges." The last speaker was the Rev. A. D. P. Gillmour, D. D., of Chester, on "The Duty of the Church to Its Colleges."

The address of Dr. Blackwood, a new-comer to the Synod, was especially forceful and practical, and received the close attention of the large congregation which crowded the auditorium.

patches from Italy state that Gen. Cadorna, the commander-in-chief of the Italian armies, has begun an advance with full forces to seize the Irredentist provinces and give aid to Serbia.

BULGARS BEGIN MASSACRE.

Men and Women Prisoners Tortured and Killed.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Bulgarian troops are accused in dispatches from Athens and Bucharest of committing revolting atrocities in Serbia. They are said to torture and kill helpless prisoners, both men and women. The Germans are, also, accused of similar crimes.

DESPERATE ATTACK AT RHEIMS.

Germans Suffer Great Loss Trying to Break French Lines.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A desperate effort to break through the French lines is being made by the Germans east of Rheims. Following a terrific bombardment three infantry attacks were launched over a five mile front. The Germans advanced in close formation, but were mowed down by machine gun, rifle, and artillery fire with tremendous loss. All attacks were repulsed. (Official.)

Bulgars Hold Railroad.

Nish, Oct. 21.—The official statement today admits that the Bulgars have recaptured the Saloniki-Nish railway near Vranje, cutting the Serbs off from the Allies.

Another Serbian Town Taken.

Athens, Oct. 21.—The Bulgarians have captured Radujevatz, Serbia.

British Success in Battle.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Admiralty admit-

WANTS BOYS AT STATE FAIR.

L. L. BAKER TRYING TO GET MEMBERS OF CORN CLUB TO ATTEND GATHERING.

\$62,000 Borrowed for Clemson College—Necessary Because of Decrease in Fertilizer Tag Tax Receipts

Columbia, Oct. 20.—L. L. Baker, of Bishopville, head of the Boys' Corn Club work in South Carolina, said this morning that Agents Hall and Lever, in Richland county, were trying to get every member of the Boys' Corn Club in this county to attend the State Fair on Wednesday. If they do arrangements have been made to pay their way into the Fair grounds. There are between fifty and sixty boys in the Corn Club in Richland county. If they come dressed in overalls and a sun hat they will be given the place of honor at the head of the big parade, and their entrance paid into the fair grounds.

"There will be between 1,200 and 1,500 boys in Columbia during the State Fair," said Mr. Baker. He has secured from 125 to 150 rare exhibits from the Boys' Corn Clubs throughout the State. He is preparing for the exhibits at the Fair grounds and undoubtedly this will be one of the interesting features of the State Fair.

Prof. W. W. Long, of Clemson College, in charge of the demonstration work in this State, will have exhibits from forty-three out of the forty-four counties for the Fair. The only county missing will be Georgetown. Prof. Long and his associates are busily placing the exhibits from the various counties in the big steel building on the Fair grounds now.

State Treasurer S. T. Carter announced this morning that \$62,400 had been borrowed by the State from the Palmetto National Bank, of Columbia, at 2.44, for Clemson College. This loan was made under the joint resolution passed by the last session of the general assembly requiring the State to make this loan, and Clemson is to repay it out of its receipts from the fertilizer tag tax. Clemson hopes to repay the loan to the State by next April.

MORGAN THE SCAPE GOAT.

All the Blame for New Haven Deal Placed on Dead Man.

New York, Oct. 21.—When court convened today and Mellen resumed his tale of the financial pyrotechnics of the New Haven system, it was reported that the defense is preparing to show before the trial is over that J. P. Morgan, senior, who died several years ago, was responsible for all the illegal acts set forth by the government. The friendliness of Mellen and the defendants against whom he is testifying, is disconcerting to the government attorneys, who are not too confident of conviction.

Mellen's testimony this morning was uninteresting. He has not got to the meat of his story yet.

FIGHT ON BORDER.

Mexicans Kill United States Soldiers on Rio Grande.

San Antonio, Oct. 21.—Three United States soldiers were killed, and six wounded in a fight with Mexicans at Ojo de Agua early this morning, according to a report to Gen. Funston. The Americans were attacked while on border duty.

The dead are Sergeant Shafter, Troop G, Third Cavalry; Privates Joyce and McConnell, signal corps fifteen. The troops were surrounded by a hundred Mexicans, five of whom were killed, and the others were driven off.

TOM TAGGART SLIPS OUT.

Conspiracy Case Against Indiana Politician Thrown Out.

Indianapolis, Oct. 19.—The election conspiracy case against Thos. Taggart has been thrown out of court. The State prosecution declares there is not sufficient evidence to warrant a trial.

ted today that six merchant vessels have been sunk by British submarines in the Baltic. It declares, however, that traffic has not been interrupted. Zeppelins have been sent out to search for the British submarines.

Russian Success.

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—The Russians recaptured Baranovitz, taking thirty-five hundred prisoners.

BAKER-ANDERSON WEDDING.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT OF INTEREST TO MANY PEOPLE HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Marriage Ceremony Performed by Dr. Kershaw at Church of Holy Comforter and Reception at Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spann Largely Attended.

The first large affair of any importance in Sumter society was the marriage of Miss Emma Richardson Baker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Chandler Baker, and Clarence Saxsby Anderson, Wednesday evening, October 20th, at the Church of the Holy Comforter. For the occasion the church had been simply but beautifully decorated with white draperies, smilax and ferns.

At seven, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Charles Kingman, the bridal party entered, the ushers, Messrs. S. M. McLeod and Mark Reynolds, followed by Miss Bessie Covington and Mr. Baker Spann, Miss Adelle Milling and Mr. N. Walker, Miss Nannie Richardson, and Mr. Henry Anderson, Miss Florence Anderson and Mr. B. K. DeLorme, and then the maid of honor, Miss Beatrice Sumter. The bride holding the arm of her father was met at the altar by Mr. Anderson with his brother, Mr. Herbert Anderson. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed by the Rev. John Kershaw of St. Michael's Church of Charleston, who had been the bride's first rector.

The bridesmaids were gowned in dainty white dresses and carried pink carnations and the maid of honor wore pink. The bride's gown was exquisite crepe meteor with princess lace and pearl trimmings. Her veil, which, like her dress, was worn en traine, was crowned with a lace cap which her great-grand mother had worn and was caught with bunches of orange blossoms. She carried a showy bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal couple by Dr. and Mrs. Baker at 15 East Calhoun street. Here the entire lower floor had been opened into one and all was a mass of greens and flowers, pink and white roses and dahlias being used extensively. In the dining room the decorations were white and green, the beautiful centerpiece on the table was composed of bride's roses. In the conservatory on the east were displayed the handsome array of presents which testified so eloquently to the popularity of the couple.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, were the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Baker, the groom's mother, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, and Mrs. F. M. Spann. At the door the guests were met by Miss Antonia Gibson, Misses Janie Mikell, Kate Furman and Hattie Gibson invited all into the dining room and here Mrs. S. H. Edmunds, Mrs. H. R. VanDeventer and Mrs. Henry Spann saw that they were served. At the punch bowl in the hall Misses Lila Davis and Minna Richardson served and at the other place on the front porch were Misses Minnie Moses and Armida Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone to Asheville for a short stay and on their return will be at home to their friends at 15 East Calhoun Street. Mrs. Anderson's many friends are delighted that in her marriage they will not lose her from Sumter. Mr. Anderson comes from Walterboro, but has been in business here for several years and during that time has gained a large circle of friends.

Some of the out-of-town guests attending this wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Moses of Washington, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, of Walterboro; Miss Florence Anderson and Mr. Henry Anderson, of Walterboro; Mr. Herbert Anderson, of Charleston; Mr. N. Walker, of Rock Hill; Miss Bessie Covington of Marion; Miss Adele Milling, of Darlington; Mr. W. M. Davis, of Macon, Mrs. Flood and Misses Flood, Mrs. Burroughs Colclough, and Mr. T. J. Baker and Miss Maggie Baker, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Miss Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beall of this county.

CREDIT TO BE CURTAILED.

Farm Implement Manufacturers Object to So Many Automobiles.

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—Because farmers are paying cash for automobiles and buying farm machinery on credit, the delegates to the National Implement Association are considering shortening the time allowances. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

BLOWS PASSED AT INQUEST.

LOGAN AND FOREMAN GREER HAVE FISTICUFF WHEN LATTER MAKES CHARGES.

Foreman of Jury Says That Attorney Was Coaching Witness Sottile When Latter Was on the Stand—Threatens Greer.

Charleston, Oct. 20.—Hardly had today's session of the Cohen inquest been convened when a fistcuff occurred between W. Turner Logan, counsel for the police department and Andrew J. Greer, foreman of the coroner's jury, as a result of the former directly charging the attorney with coaching a witness, James Sottile, in the session of last evening.

"That is an absolute lie," Mr. Logan.

"You can't call me a liar," Foreman Greer explained. The men advanced toward each other and blows had been exchanged before Capt. Meyer, the ranking militia officer present, could intervene. Capt. Meyer seized Mr. Greer and a sentry grappled with Mr. Logan. A colloquy followed and the incident closed when Mr. Greer said he would accept Mr. Logan's denial and withdraw the charge. The foreman said he was sorry if he had been mistaken in his interpretation of Mr. Logan's gestures. He asked the coroner to strike the incident from the record and requested newspaper men present not to report it.

James Sottile is president of the Isle of Palms company and proprietor of the Charleston hotel. He testified yesterday regarding incidents of the rioting in the city Democratic executive committee headquarters last Friday which came under his observation. This morning, Mr. Greer said he wished to make a statement. He said that yesterday he saw with his own eyes an attorney deliberately coaching a witness on the stand with a view to drawing answers favorable to certain parties. He said he wished to say that on a repetition of the offense the attorney or attorneys responsible would be dealt with according to law in such cases. Mr. Logan said he thought the foreman in justice to all the lawyers present should designate the man to whom he had reference. Mr. Greer said he would name the man if the coroner so instructed him. Coroner Mansfield said it was proper the name should come out.

"The attorney in question is Mr. Logan," said Mr. Greer.

After the fistcuff that ensued had been stopped Mr. Logan insisted that his witnesses of yesterday be recalled to testify regarding the foreman's insinuation.

"That is on imputation I would not allow any man to make," he said.

He appealed to W. H. Grimbail, acting solicitor, and Wade Hampton Cobb, solicitor of the Fifth circuit, who is assisting Mr. Grimbail, to say whether they had seen him coaching witnesses. Both said they had not.

"Now, Mr. Greer," said Mr. Logan, "you will answer to me for that. You wait until we get out of this court house. That is slander against my reputation. You have greatly injured me and I feel it very deeply, sir."

Mr. Logan apologized to the coroner for making a disturbance.

Later Mr. Greer came in and after he and Mr. Logan had consulted together, Mr. Logan reopened the discussion. He wished Sottile recalled. He asked individual members of the jury if they would not move to have this done. None replied. Mr. Greer said such a charge against his partner was a charge against himself.

"I think he ought to give the source of his information," said Mr. Greer.

"I saw it with my own eyes," the foreman answered, and proceeded to a physical demonstration. He said that Sottile on being asked whether Wingate fell at Brown's second shot, hesitated and just then he saw Mr. Logan, sitting at a table with a hand at his forehead, motion several times downward with his free hand. Mr. Logan, he said, was looking directly at the witness.

After further heated denials by Mr. Logan, Mr. Greer said he had felt sure he was right, but he desired to injure nobody and on Mr. Logan's statement he would withdraw the charge. Mr. Logan did not request that the incident be not published but did ask newspaper men present to set out the facts fully if they mentioned the incident in their reports. The State's correspondent did not commit himself as to his course in the matter.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Bethlehem steel stock continued its spectacular rise this morning, opening 21 points higher. It immediately jumped to five ninety-nine and seven-eighths.

SAYS M'DONALD SHOT COHEN.

JERRY W. DUNN SO TESTIFIES BEFORE CORONER'S JURY.

First Witness to Make Direct Statement as to Who Killed Reporter—Unable to Say Whether Shot Was Fired Intentionally at Dead Man—Evidence Adduced Yesterday Shows Policeman Hogan Was Also at Firing Shots.

Charleston, Oct. 19.—Tomorrow coroner Mansfield expects will see included the inquest into the death of a young reporter, Sidney J. Cohen, which was an incident of the gunplay that broke up a session of the city Democratic executive committee last Friday noon. Today's session, which began at 10.45 o'clock in the morning and was suspended only an hour for luncheon, did not end until this evening at 9.30 o'clock. Several new lines of testimony were opened but these tended rather to incriminate in the affray persons not heretofore accused than to throw light on the main question as to whose hand fired the shot which brought down Mr. Cohen. One witness, Jerry W. Dunn, made the first direct imputation of guilt for that homicide. He said he saw one of the two men now in arrest, Edward R. McDonald, shoot Mr. Cohen in the back, though he would not say the shot was deliberately aimed at the newspaper man. Some evidence was adduced tending to show that the police took special care to keep down trouble, whereas testimony from other quarters was that police actively participated in the disorder. Two witnesses said they saw a policeman stand in the doorway and deliberately fire into the committee room. Allen Legare said he heard Plain Clothes Officer Hogan, after conversing in low tones with Chief Cantwell, say: "All right, there will be hell when I get to them," whereupon Hogan entered committee headquarters and a commotion culminating in pistol shots immediately broke out there.

E. A. Cobia said he heard Hogan say, "I am going to get what I came for or they will have to carry me off in a wagon."

W. B. Hearon, who admitted he had been tried for murder and acquitted, Mayor Grace being his attorney in that case, testified that he saw Hogan fire into the committee room and this, he said, was the first shot he heard. Further evidence directly charging the prisoner, Henry J. Brown, with shooting William E. Wingate was introduced. The inquest will be resumed under military guard as today at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Rumor ran through the town just after midday that William E. Wingate, captain of the city changangs, who was one of those receiving gunshot wounds in the fighting Friday, had died of his injuries and the story reached at 1.40 o'clock the court room where the inquest was under way. Inquiry at the Roper hospital brings a report tonight that Wingate, though seriously hurt in the head and the hip, is apparently in no great danger and that the only other sufferer from the riot who survives it and remains in the hospital, W. A. Turner, is recovering satisfactorily. Turner was shot through the right breast.

Mendel L. Smith, judge of the Fifth circuit, has the distinction of being the first person not in military uniform allowed so far to enter the inquest without undergoing a search of his person. Judge Smith had business today at his chambers, opening off the court room. When he appeared at the court house door sentries stationed there halted him and were about to insist on searching him for arms, when somebody said: "Why, that's the presiding judge of the sessions court." Thereupon the judge was bowed past the inner cordon of sentries.

WHISKEY CONSPIRATORS.

Distillers and Revenue Collectors Convicted of Defrauding Government.

Fort Smith, Oct. 21.—John Casper the distiller, was given a sentence of nine years and fined thirty-three thousand dollars. Former Revenue Collector Williams was sentenced to one year and fined a thousand dollars, following his conviction yesterday of defrauding government. Five other defendants drew thousand dollar fines, and were sentenced from six months to two years imprisonment.

Barber Defeats Lane.

Birmingham, Oct. 19.—Barber, the reform candidate, defeated Lane, the incumbent, for city commissioner by 2,000 majority.